

House (Building 6)
Potomac Street
Harpers Ferry National Historical Park
Harpers Ferry
Jefferson County
West Virginia

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location:

West side of Potomac Street, Wager Lot #15-4, Harpers Ferry, Jefferson County, West Virginia

Present Use:

Demolished 1956

Significance:

Example of a building which was demolished because it did not fit into the National Park Service's plans for interpreting Harpers Ferry National Historical Park for the time frame of 1859-1865.

The exact date of construction for this house is not known. It was definitely built by 1894. The original owners of the lot, Charles L. and Charlotte R. Hopwood, purchased it in 1874 and may have built the house then. They owned the lot until March 28, 1923. In 1894, the structure was used as a residence. Later uses are not known.

This three-bayed frame building measured 17.08 feet wide and 19.85 feet high. It stood on a stone foundation and had sheet metal roofing.

Sources for this information were field measurements and correspondence dated April 23, 1987 from Dennis E. Frye, historian, Harpers Ferry National Historical Park .

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